(d) and (e) The insecticides and pesticides banned in the country are not allowed to be produced and sold. State functionaries notified under the Insecticide Act, 1968 undertake regular monitoring to ensure that the banned pesticides are not produced and sold.

Statement

List of the Names of Insecticides and Pesticides Banned for use in our Country

Sl. No.	Name of insecticides/pesticides
1	Dibremochloropropane (DBCP)
2	Endrin
3	Pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB)
4	Pentachlorophonel (PCP)
5	Toxaphone
6	Ethyl Parathion
7	*Chlordane
8	*Heptachlor
9	Aldrin
10	Paraquat-di-methyl Sulphate
11	Nitrofan
12	Tetradifon

*These pesticides are under fresh review as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan.

Coconut Production

3296. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what had been total coconut production during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise figures ;

(b) the total area under coconut cultivation in each State ;

(c) the areas which are badly affected by diseases in each State and the total loss thereof in each State during this period year-wise ;

(d) whether any assistance has been provided to formers in each State, if so, the details thereof ?

(e) what had been the peak and low prices of coconut in each State during this period :

(f) what is the present price thereof ; and

(g) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to declare support price for coconut to help farmers ; if so the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The total production of coconut during the last three years in major coconut producing States is as under :

(Million nuts)

State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Andhra Pradesh	915.8	959.2	1081.8
Karnataka	1199.3	1227.6	1251.9
Kerala	4231.2	4206.1	5236.1
Tamil Nadu	2498.8	2755.8	2771.1
Others	637.7	655.1	703.2
ALL INDIA	9730.2	10058.1	11328.8

(b) The total area under cultivation of major coconut producing States is as coconut durisg the last three year in under :

('000 hectares)

State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Andhra Pradesh	61.2	63.4	71.7
Karnataka	232.4	238.6	238.6
Kerala	870.0	846.3	912.6
Tamil Nadu	179.5	240.3	249.7
Others	132.2	137.0	125.3
ALL-INDIA . . .	1475.3	1525.6	1618.3

(c) The coconut growing areas which are badly affected by diseases during this period are in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. The disease is more pronounced in eight southern districts of Kerala viz. Trichur, Kottayam. Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta. Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram. In Tamil Nadu almost all the districts are affected by disease. The heavy incidence of disease in Andhra Pradesh was recorded in East Godavari district. About 41 per cent of the total palm population in Kerala is disease affected.

(d) The Coconut Development Board operates various schemes for preventing the spread of the disease in collaboration with the State Governments. The integrated approach of management practices such as proper manuring, inter-copping. nutrient and water management, removal of diseased trees and replacing with healthy and tolerant hybride seedlings are recommended for containing the spread of rootwilt disease of coconut.

(c) The lowest and highest prices of coconut in important markets during the last three years were recorded as under :

Minimum & Maximum wholesale prices of copra

(Rs. per quintal)

State/Centre (Variety)	Year	Minimum	Maximum
Kerala			
Cochin (Millpass)	1991	2,255	3,390
	1992	2,730	3,155
	1993	2,165	3,160
Kozhikode (Dillpass)	1991	2,225	3,350
	1992	2,825	3,225
	1993	2,125	3,325
Karnataka			
Mangalore (Local)	1991	2,146	3,316
	1992	2,826	3,331
	1993	2,102	3,078
Maharashtra			
Bombay (Milling)	1991	2,500	3,800
	1992	3,500	3,900
	1993	2,620	3,600

(f) The wholesale prices of coconua quoted in February, 1994 were as under :

(Rs. per quintal)

State/Centre	Variety	Price
Kerala		
Kozhikode	Dilpass	2,230
Karnataka	Local	2,125

(g) Yes, Sir. The price-policy for copra for 1994 season is under active consideration of the Government.

Cocoa Production

3297. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what had been the total cocoa production in the country during the last three years, year-wise figures ;

(b) what had been the peak and low prices of cocoa in each year :

(c) what is the present price of cocoa in domestic market ;

(d) what is the price in the inter-national market ; and

(e) whether any steps are being taken to help cocoa cultivators ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The official estimates of cocoa production in the country during the last three years are given as under :

(Tonnes)

1990-91	6,622
1991-92	6,075
1992-93	6,757

(b) The peak and low wholesale prices of cocoa beans (wet) at Kottayam market reported in each year were as under :

(Rs. per quintal)

Year	Low	High
1990-91	750	750
1991-92	750	1,266
1992-93	1,450	2,200

(c) The present wholesale price of cocoa beans (wet) in Kottayam market is quoted at Rs. 1050 per quintal.

(d) The international price of cocoa beans (dry) in New York market was quotted as US $ 1145 tonne.

(e) In order to help the cultivators to increase the production, a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central Assistance is being implemented during Eighth Plan in major cocoa growing States. The Scheme seeks to provide assistance to the cocoa cultivators to step up productivity of existing gardens, area expansion programme and organised marketing.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के अधीन परियोजनाएं

3298. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के अधीन उत्तर प्रदेश में कौन-कौन सी अनुसंधान परिषदों, अनुसंधान केन्द्रों और परियोजनाओं की स्थापना की गई है और ये कहां-कहां स्थापित किये गए हैं तथा उनके उद्देश्य क्या-क्या हैं ;